## NON-PROVISIONAL UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **TRANSMITTAL - 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

## SYSTEM FOR RECONSTRUCTING THE NATURAL TORQUE BETWEEN THE NATURAL KNEE AND THE NATURAL HIP AREA

which	is:								
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	[]	Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).							
	[]	Microfiche computer program (Appendix).							
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	[]	Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention							
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